

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: SCHÖNEFELD

In re Application of:

CHRISTA SCHÖNEFELD ET AL.

U.S. Appl. No.: 10/018,634

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For: METHOD FOR DYNAMIC-CHEMICAL PRODUCTION OF  
ADAMANTINE CARBON STRUCTURES, ADAMANTINE  
CARBON STRUCTURES AND USES OF ADAMANTINE  
CARBON STRUCTURES

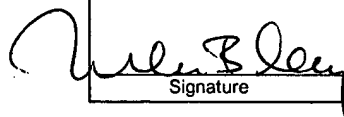
## SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to F) which were cited in the German Search Report issued by the German Patent Office with regard to the corresponding German patent application No. 199 55 971.6. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Germany	DE 30 50 564 C2	Adadurov, et al.	12-29-88
B)	Germany	DE 37 83 381 T2	Venkataramanan	05-06-93
C)	WO	WO 93 01 129 A1	Guschin	01-21-93
D)	Germany	DE 692 12 820 T2	Vereschagin	08-14-96
E)	England	1,154,633	Allied Chem. Corp.	06-11-69
F)	Japan	03271109 A	Senzo	03-12-91

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 1.53(d), so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

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☐ That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement;

☐ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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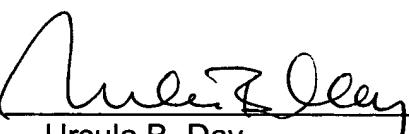
In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the German Search Report and an English translation thereof.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	DE 30 50 564 C2	12-29-88	Germany			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 03271109 A: Synthesis of Diamond; Inventor: Oinuma Senzo

**Examiner:****Date considered:**

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